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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yutaka KUBA

Serial No.: 09/605,227

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: OPTICAL MODULE AND  
CONNECTING CONSTRUCTION FOR  
OPTICAL MODULE

Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: Sung H. Pak

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to December 28, 2002, the period for response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002. Please charge a one-month extension of time fee (\$110.00) to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive papers are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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